

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Probation	(2) MEETING DATE 3/6/2012	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Jim Salio - 781-1039	
(4) SUBJECT Submittal of a resolution commending Juvenile Services Officer Martin Meraz, Juvenile Services Officers III Denise Dufrene and Kyle Owens, Correctional Technician Amy King, Supervising Deputy Probation Officer Kyle Nancolas, Physician's Assistant Pam Beaumont, and Mental Health Therapist Jim Pearce for responding to a vehicle accident outside of the Juvenile Hall and administering lifesaving first aid.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board approve the resolution recognizing Juvenile Services Officer Martin Meraz, Juvenile Services Officers III Denise Dufrene and Kyle Owens, Correctional Technician Amy King, Supervising Deputy Probation Officer Kyle Nancolas, Physician's Assistant Pam Beaumont, and Mental Health Therapist Jim Pearce for responding to a vehicle accident outside of the Juvenile Hall and administering lifesaving first aid.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? N/A
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presentation (Time Est. _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		(12) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5th's Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(13) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(14) W-9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
(15) LOCATION MAP N/A	(16) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(17) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input type="checkbox"/> N/A Date _____	
(18) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW			
(19) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts -			

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Probation / Jim Salio
781-1039

DATE: 3/6/2012

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve the resolution recognizing Juvenile Services Officer Martin Meraz, Juvenile Services Officers III Denise Dufrene and Kyle Owens, Correctional Technician Amy King, Supervising Deputy Probation Officer Kyle Nancolas, Physician's Assistant Pam Beaumont, and Mental Health Therapist Jim Pearce for responding to a vehicle accident outside of the Juvenile Hall and administering lifesaving first aid.

DISCUSSION

On Saturday, January 7, 2012, there was a vehicle accident involving a driver and four passengers on Highway 1 in front of the Juvenile Hall. The vehicle left the highway and came to a stop on its roof adjacent to the Juvenile Hall. Juvenile Hall staff members including, Denise Dufrene, Kyle Owens, Martin Meraz, Amy King, Kyle Nancolas, Pam Beaumont and Jim Pearce, who were all on duty at the time, immediately responded to the scene of the accident.

Physician's Assistant Beaumont assessed the injuries of the victims and provided specific first aid directives to Officers Dufrene, Meraz and Owens. Physician's Assistant Beaumont then relayed critical information about the condition of each victim to Officer Nancolas who in turn communicated by radio with Correctional Technician King. Correctional Technician King then provided this information to the emergency response dispatcher.

Physician's Assistant Beaumont, and Officers Meraz, Dufrene and Owens then administered lifesaving first aid to a victim with a severe head wound. Officer Meraz was able to communicate with the victims in Spanish and assist them in remaining calm. Mental Health Therapist Jim Pearce and Officers Nancolas and Owens established a perimeter, controlled bystanders, directed emergency response vehicles and assisted the additional victims with their injuries.

All victims were ultimately transported by emergency medical vehicles to a local hospital and all have subsequently recovered from their injuries.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

Health Agency employees, Physician's Assistant Pam Beaumont and Mental Health Therapist Jim Pearce, are both stationed at the Juvenile Hall. Physician's Assistant Pam Beaumont is the Juvenile Hall Medical Unit Supervisor and is responsible for overseeing and coordinating all health care for the minors in custody. Jim Pearce is a Licensed Mental Health Therapist responsible for performing assessments and providing mental health treatment to the minors in custody. Thankfully, both Pam Beaumont and Jim Pearce were on duty at the time of the vehicle accident.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

None.

RESULTS

To publically recognize the efforts of the staff that responded to the vehicle accident at the Juvenile Hall and administered lifesaving first aid.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Resolution to commend staff at the Juvenile Hall for responding to an auto accident 3.6.2012